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Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated June 16, 2006 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before September 16, 2006. This amendment is accompanied by a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time, making this response timely filed on or before December 16, 2006.

In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.